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## **Division of Motor Vehicles Offers Firefighter and EMS Plate**

(Anchorage) – The Department of Administration, Division of Motor Vehicles is pleased to offer a new license plate honoring those who serve as firefighters and emergency medical service providers. Active firefighters and EMS providers can purchase these exclusive plates for \$30 through any DMV office.

"Offering this special plate is an excellent way to recognize both volunteer and paid firefighters and EMS providers and to show appreciation for those who give their time and ultimately risk their lives for Alaskans," said Department of Administration Commissioner Becky Hultberg.

HB 73, sponsored by Representative Bob Lynn, authorized the creation of the firefighter and EMS plate.

"Firefighter and EMS personnel give much and receive little. These plates will provide some recognition for all that they do. They will also encourage volunteerism."

More information, including a design sample, can be found on the DMV's website. For more information, contact DMV Director Whitney Brewster at 269-5559.